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tambou-rin (tām'bō-rēn, tān'bō-rān') *n.* [Prov. *tamborin*, dim. of *tambor*, var. of OFr. *tambour*, *tambour*.] 1a. A long, narrow, two-headed drum used in Provence. b. One who plays the tambourin. 2. Dance in lively two-beat rhythm, accompanied by the tambourin.

tambou-rine (tām'bā-rēn') *n.* [OFr. *tambourin*, dim. of *tambour*, *tambore*.] 1. A percussion instrument consisting of a small drumhead with jingling disks fitted into the rim. 2. A similar instrument without a drumhead.

tambu-rit-za (tām'bōr'it-sə, tām'bā-rīt'sə) *n.* [Sebro-Croatian *tamburica* dim. of *tambura*, stringed instrument < Ottoman Turk. *tamburi* < Pers. *tanbūra*.—see TAMBOURA.] A Balkan mandolinlike stringed instrument.

tame (tām) *adj.* **tam-er, tam-est** [ME < OE *tam*] 1. Brought from wildness into a tractable or domesticated state. 2. Naturally gentle or unafraid: not timid <"The sea otter is gentle and relatively tame" —Peter Matthiessen> 3. Submissive: docile <a tame child> 4. Inert: flat <a tame New Year's Eve party> 5. Sluggish: inactive <a tame river> —*vt.* **tamed, tam-ing, tames** 1. To make tractable: DOMESTICATE. 2. To subdue or curb. 3. To tone down: SOFTEN. —*adj.* **tame'a-ble** *adj.*

tam-i (tām'i, tām'-i) *n., pl.* **Tam-i or -ils** [Tamil.] 1. A member of a Dravidian people of southern India and Sri Lanka. 2. The Dravidian language of the Tamil. —*adj.* Of or relating to the Tamil.

tam-muz also **Tham-muz** (tām'mōz') *n.* [Heb. *tammuz* < Sumerian *tamuzi*, the name of a god.] The tenth month of the year in the Jewish calendar.—See table at CALENDAR.

tam-shan-ter (tām'a-shān'tər) *n.* [After the hero of *Tam o' Shanter*, poem by Robert Burns (1759-96).] A tight-fitting Scottish cap or padded bonnet, occas. having a pompon, tassel, or feather in the center.

tamox-i-fen (tāmōk'sā-fin) *n.* [T(RANS)- + AM(INO) + OXY- + PHE(OI).] A nonsteroidal estrogen antagonist used to treat advanced breast cancer in women whose tumors are estrogen-dependent.

tamp (tāmp) *vt.* **tamped, tamp-ing, tamps** [Prob. back-formation < TAM-pon.] 1. To pack down tightly with blows or taps. 2. To pack clay, sand, or dirt into (a drill hole) above an explosive.

tamper (tām'pər) *u.-pered, per-ed, per-s* [Alteration of TEMPER.] —*vi.*

1. To interfere in a harmful way <tampering with a delicate mechanism> 2. To meddle foolishly or rashly <tamper with someone's emotions> 3. To bring about an improper situation or condition by underhanded means <tamper with a jury> <tamper with a contract> —*vt.* To alter improperly. —*adj.* **tam'per-er** *n.*

♦ **synonyms:** TAMPER, FOOL, MIDDLE, MESS, MONKEY, TINKER *u.* are meaning: to handle something idly, ignorantly, or destructively; instructions not to tamper with the radio>

tamper (tām'par) *n.* 1. One that tamps. 2. A neutron reflector in an atomic bomb that also delays the expansion of the exploding material, making possible a longer-lasting, more energetic, and more efficient explosion.

tamper-proof (tām'par-prōof') *adj.* Designed to prevent tampering or provide evidence of tampering.

tampon (tām'pōn) also **tom-pi-on** (tōm'-i-) *n.* [ME *tampyne*, plug (OFr. *tampon*, of Germanic orig.)] A cover or plug for the muzzle of a gun or cannon to keep out dust and moisture.

tapon (tām'pōn') *n.* [Fr. < OFr. of Germanic orig.] A plug of absorbent material inserted into a bodily cavity or wound to stop a flow of blood or absorb secretions. —*vt.* **poned, pon-ing, pon-s** To plug or stop with a tampon.

tām (tām'tūm', tām'tām') *n.* [Hindi *tāmtām*.] 1. One of a set of tuned gongs used in a gamelan orchestra. 2. A tom-tom.

tānn *u.* **tanned, tan-ning, tans** [ME *tannen* < OFr. *tanner* < Med. Lat. *tannare* < *tannum*, tanbark, prob. of Celt. orig.] —*vt.* 1. To convert hide into leather, as by treating with tannin. 2. To make brown by exposure to sun. 3. *Informal.* To thrash or spank. —*vi.* To become brown or tawny from exposure to sun. —*n.* 1. A light or moderate brownish brown to brownish orange. 2. The brown color sun rays impart to the skin. 3. Tanbark. 4. Tannin or a solution derived from it. —*adj.* **tan-ner, tan-nest** 1. Being of the color tan. 2. Having a sunburn. 3. Used in or relating to tanning.

tan (tān) *n., pl.* **Tan or Tans** The Tanka.

tan-ger (tān'jēr) *n.* [NLat. *tanagra* < Port. *tançar* < Tupi.] A small New World bird of the family Thraupidae, often with brightly colored plumage in the male.

tan-kh (tā-nākh') *n.* [Acronym from the initial letters of the Hebrew names for the Torah, the Prophets, and the Writings: *t*(ōrā) *t*(ādīm) + *k*(atbōt).] The sacred book of Judaism, consisting of the Torah, the Prophets, and the Writings: the Hebrew Scriptures.

tan-kār (tān'bārk') *n.* 1. The bark of various trees, used as a source of tannin. 2. Shredded bark from which the tannin has been extracted, used to cover a surface, as a circus arena or a racetrack.

tām (tān'dām) *n.* [*Lat.*, at last, at length.] 1. A two-wheeled carriage drawn by horses harnessed one behind the other. 2. A team of carriage horses harnessed in single file. 3. A tandem bicycle. 4. An arrangement of two or more persons or objects placed one behind the other. —*adv.* One behind the other <ride tandem> —*in* **tandem**. 1. In

a tandem order. 2. In a tandem relationship. —*tan'dem adj.*

tandem bicycle *n.* A bicycle for two or more persons sitting tandem. **tandem door** (tān-dōr') *n., pl.* **doors or door-i** (dōr'ē) [Hindi and Urdu *tandūr* < Pers., var. of *tannūr* < Ar. < nūr, light, fire.] A cylindrical oven made of clay used esp. in India, heated to a high heat over charcoal or wood.

tandem door-i (tān-dōr'ē) *adj.* [Hindi *tandūri* < *tandūr*, tandoor.—see TANDOOR.] Cooked in a tandoor.

tang (tāng) *n.* [ME *tonge*, of Scand. orig.] 1. A sharp, distinctive flavor, taste, or odor. 2. A distinctive quality. 3. A trace, hint, or smattering. 4a. A sharp point, shank, tongue, or prong. b. A projection by which a tool, as a chisel or knife, is attached to its handle or stock. —*vt.* **tanged, tang-ing, tangs** To furnish with a tang. —*adj.* **tang** (tāng) *n.* [Imit.] A loud ringing sound: TWANG. —*vi.* & *vt.* **tanged, tang-ing, tangs** To twang or cause to twang.

tang-e-lo (tāng'jā-lō') *n., pl.* **-los** [Blend of TANGERINE and POMELO.] 1. A hybrid citrus tree that is a cross between certain varieties of grapefruit and tangerine. 2. The fruit of the tangelo, with an acid orange pulp.

tang-ent (tāng'jānt) *adj.* [Lat. *tāngens, tangent-*, pr. part. of *tangere*, to touch.] 1a. Making contact at a single point or along a line. b. Touching but not intersecting. 2. Diverging from an original purpose or the matter at hand. —*n.* 1. A line, curve, or surface touching but not intersecting another line, curve, or surface. 2. The trigonometric function of an acute angle in a right triangle that is the ratio of the length of the side opposite the angle to the length of the side adjacent to the angle. 3. A sudden digression or change of course <The minister went off on a tangent while giving the sermon.> —*tan'gen-ce* (-jāns), **tan'gen-cy** (tān'jān-sē) *n.*

tang-en-tial (tāng'jān'ēl'ē) *adj.* **tan-gen-tial** (-jēn'ēl') *adj.* 1. Of, relating to, or moving along or in the direction of a tangent. 2. Merely touching or slightly connected. 3. Superficially relevant: DIVERGENT. —*tan-gen-ti-al-i-ty* (-shē-āl'i-tē) *n.* —*tan-gen-tial-ly* *adv.*

tangent plane *n.* The plane containing all the lines tangent to a specified point on a surface.

tang-er-i-ne (tāng'jā-rēn', tān'jā-rēn') *n.* [Short for *tangerine orange*, after Tanger (Tangier), Morocco.] 1. A widely cultivated variety of mandarin orange having deep red-orange fruit with easily separated segments. 2. A strong reddish orange to strong or vivid orange. —*tan'ger-i-ne* *adj.*

tang-ible (tāng'jā-bē) *adj.* [LLat. *tāngibilis* < Lat. *tangere*, to touch.] 1a. Discernible by the touch or capable of being touched. b. Capable of being treated as fact: REAL *tangible evidence*. 2. Capable of being understood or realized <a tangible benefit> 3. *Law.* Capable of being valued monetarily, as land or securities <tangible property> —*n.* 1. Something palpable or concrete. 2. **tangibles**. Material assets. —*tan'gi-bil-i-ty, tan'gi-ble-ness* *n.* —*tan'gi-bly* *adv.*

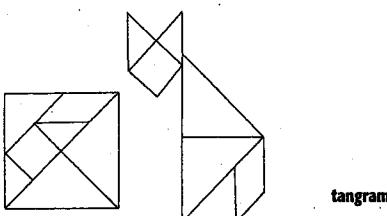
tang-ile (tāng'jā-lē) *u.-gled, -gling, -gles* [ME *tangilen*, to involve in embarrassment.] —*vt.* 1. To mix together or intertwine in a confused mass: SNARL. 2. To involve in awkward or hampering complications: ENTANGLE. 3. To trap or ensnare. —*vi.* To be or become entangled. —*n.* 1. A confused intertwined mass. 2. A confused or jumbled condition. 3. Bewilderment. 4. *Informal.* An argument. —*tangle with.* *Informal.* To come to blows with. —*tan'gly* *adj.*

tang-ile (tāng'jā-lē) *n.* [Of Scand. orig.] A large seaweed of the genus *Laminaria*.

tang-go (tāng'gō) *n., pl.* **-gos** [Am. Sp., poss. of African orig.] 1. A Latin-American ballroom dance in 2/4 or 4/4 time. 2. The music for the tango. —*vi.* **goed, go-ing, -gos** To dance the tango.

tang-o-re cep-tor (tāng'gō-rē-sēp'tōr) *n.* [Lat. *tangere*, to touch + RECEPTOR.] A cutaneous receptor that responds to touch and pressure.

tang-ram (tāng'grām) *n.* [Perh. partial trans. of Chin. (Mandarin) *tāng tū* : *tāng*, a Chinese dynasty + *tū*; picture, diagram.] A Chinese puzzle made of a square cut into five triangles, a square, and a rhomboid, to be reassembled into different figures.



tangram

tan-ist (tān'ist, thō'nist) *n.* [Ir. Gael. *tānaiste* < OIr. *tānaise*.] The heir apparent to an ancient Celtic chief, elected during the chief's lifetime.

tan-ist-ry (tān'ist-rē, thō'nist-) *n.* The system of electing a tanist.